

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method of automatically reconnecting a dropped call in a wireless communication system comprising:  
detecting a call disconnection;  
determining the call disconnection was unintentional; and  
reconnecting the call.
2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising determining a call originator.
3. The method of Claim 2, further comprising attempting reconnection by the call originator.
4. The method of Claim 1, further comprising;  
starting a timer upon detecting the call disconnection; and  
terminating the call upon expiration of the timer.
5. The method of Claim 4, further comprising providing an indicator the call was terminated.
6. The method of Claim 1, further comprising providing an indicator the call was dropped.
7. The method of Claim 1, further comprising providing an indicator the call is reconnected.
8. A method of reconnecting dropped calls in a wireless communication system comprising:  
determining a call originator;  
detecting a dropped call;

detecting if service is available;

attempting reconnection by the call originator if the service is available; and

terminating the call if not reconnected within a predetermined period of time.

9. The method of Claim 8, further comprising notifying call parties the call was dropped.

10. The method of Claim 8, further comprising notifying call parties the call is reconnected.

11. The method of Claim 8, further comprising notifying call parties the call is terminated.

12. The method of Claim 8, determining the call was dropped by loss of an active pilot.

13. The method of Claim 8, determining the call was dropped by loss of a forward traffic channel.

14. The method of Claim 8, determining the call was dropped by loss of a reverse traffic channel.

15. The method of Claim 8, determining the call was dropped by lack of message acknowledgement.

16. A wireless communication system comprising:

a base station; and

a mobile station which initiates a call with the base station, wherein the mobile station determines the call becomes disconnected and attempts to automatically reconnect

the call within a predetermined period of time, and wherein the mobile station and the base station terminates the call if not reconnected within the predetermined period of time.

17. The wireless communication system of Claim 16, wherein the mobile station and the base station provide an indication the call was dropped.

18. The wireless communication system of Claim 16, wherein the mobile station and the base station provide an indication the call is reconnected.

19. The wireless communication system of Claim 16, wherein the mobile station and the base station provide an indication the call is terminated.

20. The wireless communication system of Claim 16, wherein the mobile station determines the call was dropped by loss of an active pilot.

21. The wireless communication system of Claim 16, wherein the mobile station determines the call was dropped by loss of a forward traffic channel.

22. The wireless communication system of Claim 16, wherein the mobile station determines the call was dropped by lack of message acknowledgement.

23. A wireless communication system comprising:  
a mobile station; and

a base station which initiates a call with the mobile station, wherein the base station determines the call becomes disconnected and attempts to automatically reconnect the call within a predetermined period of time, and wherein the mobile station and the base station terminate the call if not reconnected within the predetermined period of time.

24. The wireless communication system of Claim 23, wherein the mobile station and the base station provide an indication the call was dropped.

25. The wireless communication system of Claim 23, wherein the mobile station and the base station provide an indication the call is reconnected.

26. The wireless communication system of Claim 23, wherein the mobile station and the base station provide an indication the call is terminated.

27. The wireless communication system of Claim 23, wherein the base station determines the call was dropped by loss of a reverse traffic channel.

28. The wireless communication system of Claim 23, wherein the base station determines the call was dropped by lack of message acknowledgement.